



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Yoshiharu HIBI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/725,422

Examiner: Y. GE

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117182

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 13, 2007 Election of Species Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, Figure 6, without traverse. Claims 1-18 and 27-36 read on Fig. 6.

Thus, withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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